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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 1927.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Conservator of Forests for the preparation and supply of about 35,000 teak metre gauge sleepers.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of teakwood metre gauge sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of rupees one hundred only in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders. Tenders received otherwise than by registered post will not be considered and will be rejected.

4. The tenders should reach the office of the Conservator of Forests not later than 15th September at 2 P.M.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting.

6. ***Half the number*** of sleepers should be supplied by the *15th of January* 1928 and the balance by the end of April 1928.

7. Sleepers should be delivered as follows:—

(1) Shimoga Railway Station Yard (west side of Tunga River)	...	25,000 sleepers.
(2) Kumsi	...	10,000 do
Total	...	35,000

The contractor should restack the passed sleepers at the respective station yards.

8. Payment will be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Mysore Railway Department.

9. The sleepers should be either half-round, dimensions of which are 6 feet long, 10 inches broad at bottom and 5 inches thick at centre or, rectangular ones, dimensions of which are 6′ x 8″ x 4½″.

10. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth and must be free from cracks, shakes, planes sapwood split ends, large knots and other defects, detrimental to the life of sleeper.

11. The contractor should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the marked timber to be felled by him in the Forests of Kumsi felling series of Thiruganimadu and Doddi and Sudur Forest, 25,000 sleepers to be prepared in Kumsi State Forest and 10,000 in Sudur Forest.

12. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited to the Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

1. The cost of extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the places of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

2. Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and portions, not used for sleepers shall remain the property of the Government.

3. Every portion of a log must, as far as possible be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose, without causing undue wastage.

4. Sleepers shall not be removed from the forest until they are checked by a duly authorised officer.

5. All removals should be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Rangers concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Rangers.

6. The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form to be prescribed by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, showing the number and other particulars of timber given and the outturn of sleepers.

7. The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the Conservator of Forests for the time being who may however, refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

8. A list of Agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga.

9. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

10. The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is entitled to fell. For any such damage unless caused by accident of thecauses beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, shall decide.

11. In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notice of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

12. In case of any dispute regarding the contract, the Conservator's decision shall be final.

13. For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the Conservator should agree for the withholding of 1/10th of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount, and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part for breach of all or any of the condition of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

TENDER FORM.

Sir,

I / We offer to prepare and deliver 35,000 metre gauge teakwood sleepers as per terms of the printed Notification dated 22nd August 1927 at Rs..... (separate rates may also be quoted for the different places of delivery and for rectangular and half-round patterns) per each teakwood sleeper passed by the Mysore Railway Department at the places referred to in the Notification and agree to the conditions therein claimed.

I / We offer, enclosed herein, currency notes of the marginally noted numbers and dates to the value of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100).

Yours faithfully,

Station.....

Signature.....

Dated.....

Address.....

N.B.—The address should be written neatly and legibly and clearly.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13th August 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the grass lease notification of the several plantations of this division published on pages 617 to 618 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th August 1927.

Abstract Notification, dated 13th August 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the bamboo sale notification published on pages 618 to 619, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th August 1927, *re* the sale of big and small bamboos in the several State and District Forests of this Division.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is drawn to the detailed notifications regarding the leases for (1) collecting Honge leaves and seeds, (2) collecting Tupra leaves and (3) for the collection of Canes, in the several Ranges of the Division during the year 1927-28, published in pages 638 and 639, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th August 1927.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

ABSTRACT SALE NOTIFICATION OF FUEL AND TIMBER COUPES.

Notification dated 7th August 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the Sale Notification of Fuel and Timber Coupes of Chitaldrug District State Forests at the places and dates noted against each, published on page 620 to 622, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th August 1927.

For the sale conditions, *vide* the detailed notification cited above.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

No. 1, CANAL DIVISION, FRENCH ROCKS.

Notice dated 17th August 1927.

The office of the Executive Engineer, No. 1, High Level Canal Division, which was temporarily held at Mysore is shifted to French Rocks from 15th August 1927. All communications may be addressed to French Rocks in future.

R. THIPPAIYA,
Executive Engineer.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

HASSAN DIVISION (OPEN LINES).

ABSTRACT.

Sealed tenders are invited for the work of building stone revetment to the slopes of the approach banks of Lakshmanathirtha bridge on the Mysore-Arsikere Section up to 2 P.M. on 29th August 1927, by the undersigned. For details, please see the notification dated 18th August 1927, published in the *Mysore Gazette* issued on 18th August 1927.

M. RAMAIYA,
Executive Engineer,
Mysore Railways, Hassan.